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**Attn: Application Processing Division,  
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch**

Re: U.S. Continuation-in Part Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 08/646,520; Filed: May 7, 1996  
For: **A Recirculation Method for Cleaning Essentially Intact Bone Grafts  
Using Pressure Mediated Flow of Solutions and Bone Grafts Produced  
Thereby**  
Inventor: Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.  
Our Ref: 152-116P-SHK

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated May 7, 1996, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

Original Declaration, executed by the inventor;

An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;

Assignee Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of assignment attached;

Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status--Non-Profit Organization;

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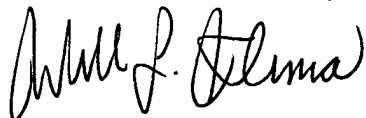
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It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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